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DAYTON, Ohio, December 5, 1970 --- Mr. James J. Gilvary, noted Kettering lawyer was elected President today (Saturday, December 5) of the University of Dayton's National Alumni Board, representing 22,000 alumni throughout the world. Mr. Gilvary, who was elected by the 17-member Board, has been vice president of the organization for two years. He assumed his duties immediately. He graduated in 1951.

Mr. Don Ruhl, who graduated in 1947, was elected vice president and Mr. Richard Finan, 1954, who is mayor of Evendale, Ohio, was elected to the treasurer's position. Miss Mary Shay retained the secretarial post for the 26th consecutive year.

Mr. Gilvary announced at the meeting that Mr. James Paxson, former UD basketball great of the 1950's, had been elected to a three-year term on the Board and that Dr. Mary Jo Huth of UD's Sociology Department and Mr. John Westerheide, Director of the University's Research Institute were re-elected to similar terms. Mr. Gilvary appointed Charles Graham, former Greater Dayton Chapter President, to Mr. Ruhl's unexpired term.

Mr. Finan graduated in 1954, Miss Shay in 1944, Dr. Huth, 1950, Mr. Westerheide, 1947 and Mr. Paxson, 1956.

It was also announced that Chris Harris, 1955, and Mr. William Lange, '50, were elected to the University's Athletic Board.

Mr. Gilvary is an Associate with Smith & Schnacke Law Firm in Kettering and Mr. Ruhl is Chief Equipment Manager for Standard Register Company. Mr. Finan is a lawyer in Cincinnati and serves on the University's Cincinnati Chapter Board. Mr. Paxson is a partner with John L. MacBeth Insurance Agency while Mr. Graham is associated with John J. Dugan Insurance Agency.

Mr. Harris is President of Chris Harris Enterprises and Mr. Lange is National Sales Manager of Suburban Motor Freight Company. Both are in Dayton.